



U.S. Department of Justice

United States Attorney  
Southern District of New YorkThe Silvio J. Mollo Building  
One Saint Andrew's Plaza  
New York, New York 10007**MEMO ENDORSED**

August 22, 2006

**BY HAND DELIVERY and FAX**

The Honorable Kenneth M. Karas  
United States District Judge  
United States Courthouse  
500 Pearl Street  
New York, NY 10007

11SDC SDNY  
DOCUMENT  
ELECTRONICALLY FILED  
E #: \_\_\_\_\_  
E FILED: 8/22/06

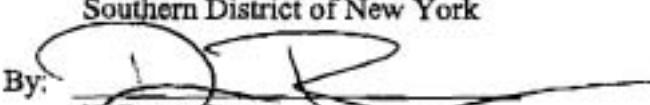
Re: United States v. Douglas Shyne et al.  
S4 05 Cr. 1067 (KMK)

Dear Judge Karas:

The Government has received the severance motion filed on behalf of defendants Riddick, Montgomery, and Alexander. I have spoken with Mr. McFarland (who has informed me that he is authorized to speak on behalf of each of the three moving defendants in this matter), in order to jointly submit a proposed response schedule for Your Honor's consideration. As I will be away on a pre-scheduled vacation during the week of August 21, 2006, the parties request that the Government be permitted to file its response by September 6, 2006, at the latest. The parties also jointly request that the defendants be permitted to reply within one week from the date of the Government's submission, such that their submission will be due, at the latest, on September 13, 2006.

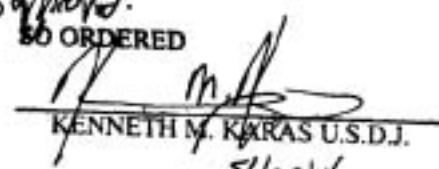
Respectfully submitted,  
MICHAEL J. GARCIA  
United States Attorney  
Southern District of New York

By:

  
H. Danya Perry  
Assistant United States Attorney  
(212) 637-2434

*The Briefing schedule for Defendants' Severance  
Motion is approved.*

SO ORDERED

  
KENNETH M. KARAS U.S.D.J.

8/22/06

cc: (by fax)  
Robert W. McFarland, Esq.  
Bryan H. Hoss, Esq.  
Michael Fineman, Esq.